ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the general formula (I-A):

$$R^{6}-R^{5}-R^{4}-SO_{2}-N$$
 $C-R^{1}$
 R^{3}
 C
 C

wherein R¹ is hydroxy and the like; R² is optionally substituted lower alkyl and the like; R³ is hydrogen atom and the like; R⁴ is optionally substituted arylene and the like; R⁵ is a group represented by the formula:

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R⁶ is optionally substituted aryl and the like, its optically active substance, their pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate thereof; and a metalloproteinase inhibitor containing them.